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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: NEW NASA DEPUTY STATION DIRECTOR

1. NASA HAS SELECTED STEPHEN W. STOMPF TO FILL VACANCY OF DEPUTY STATION DIRECTOR. STOMPF HAS BSEE DEGREE NEWARK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 1959 AND GRADUATE STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MILITARY SERVICE USA 1948-49 AND 1953-56. FORMERLY WORKED WITH DOD AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE 1959-63, HAS BEEN WITH NASA SINCE THAT TIME AS PROJECT ENGINEER MANNED FLIGHT PROGRAM AT GSFC 1963-67, ASSISTANT TRACKING STATION DIRECTOR IN MADRID 1967-73, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NETWORK TEST AND TRAINING FACILITY AT GSFC 1973 TO PRESENT.

2. LATTER POSITION SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL DURING NEXT FEW YEARS LEADING TOWARD MALAGAZATION.

3. STOMPF HOLDS SECRET CLEARANCE GRANTED 10/30/67 BY GSFC.

4. HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON NEGOTIATION STATUS BY NASA PRIOR TO DEPARTURE JULY 21 AND WILL VISIT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL EXPECTED ABOUT AUGUST 1. SISCO

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